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MESSAGE:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Abstract

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 13, 1999, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert the Abstract which is attached hereto as a
single sheet at the beginning of the application papers.

REMARKS

The Official Action dated April 13, 1999 is gratefully
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In reply to the Action, there is submitted herewith an
Abstract on a single sheet. It is noted that the Abstract
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